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Application No. 10/049,536

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 49, 60, and 71 and amend claims 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 59, 61, 62, 64, 65, 67, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 78, and 81 as indicated below in the listing of claims.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-48 (Previously Canceled)

Claim 49 (Cancelled)

50. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 49 A closure device, comprising: first and second fastening strips, the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be deoccluded and form an opening between the fastening strips when deoccluded, the opening is visible when viewed in the Z axis, the first fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color, the first color is visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are deoccluded, the first fastening strip or the second fastening strip includes a second portion with a second translucent color, the first color combines with the second color to form a third color when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded; and wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color.

51. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color.

52. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 50 wherein the third portion is a closure element.

53. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the first portion is a closure element.

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54. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the second portion is a flange.

55. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 51 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

56. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second portion is a flange.

57. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 56 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements.

58. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 56 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color, the third portion is a closure element, the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color, the fourth portion is a flange.

59. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening strips.

Claim 60 (Canceled)

61. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 60-A container comprising: first and second sidewalls joined to form a compartment with an opening; first and second fastening strips respectively connected to the first and second sidewalls at the opening;

the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be deoccluded and form an opening between the fastening strips when deoccluded, the opening is visible when viewed in the Z axis, the first fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color, the first color is visible when viewed in the Z axis when

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the fastening strips are deoccluded, the first fastening strip or the second fastening strip includes a second portion with a second translucent color, the first color combines with the second color to form a third color when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded; and
wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color.

62. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 60 61 wherein the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color.

63. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 61 wherein the third portion is a closure element.

64. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 60 61 wherein the first portion is a closure element.

65. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 60 61 wherein the second portion is a flange.

66. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 62 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

67. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 60 61 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second portion is a flange.

68. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 67 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements.

69. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 67 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color, the third portion is a closure element, the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color, the fourth portion is a flange.

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70. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 60 61 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening strips.

Claim 71 (Cancelled)

72. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 71 A method of manufacturing a closure device, comprising:

providing first and second fastening strips, the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be deoccluded and form an opening between the fastening strips when deoccluded, the opening is visible when viewed in the Z axis,

providing the first fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color, the first color is visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are deoccluded, the first fastening strip or the second fastening strip includes a second portion with a second translucent color, the first color combines with the second color to form a third color when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded; and wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color.

73. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 71 72 wherein the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color.

74. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 72 wherein the third portion is a closure element.

75. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 71 72 wherein the first portion is a closure element.

76. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 71 72 wherein the third portion is a flange.

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77. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 73 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

78. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 74 72 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second portion is a flange.

79. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 78 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements.

80. (Previously Added) The invention as in claim 78 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color, the third portion is a closure element, the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color, the fourth portion is a flange.

81. (Presently Amended) The invention as in claim 74 72 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening strips.